



74th COMMENCEMENT
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATRE

BOB JONES University

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2001

PRELUDE: Praeludium in D Major, BuxWV 139 Dietrich Buxtehude
Partita on "What God Ordains Is Always Good" Johann Pachelbel
Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: O for a Thousand Tongues text, Charles Wesley
music, Thomas Jarman
(The congregation will stand.)

1
O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise,
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

2
My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thru all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy Name.

3
Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
That bids our sorrows cease,
Tis music in the sinner's ears,
Tis life, and health, and peace.

4
He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free,
He sets the prisoner free,
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Royce Short, Dean
School of Religion

ANTHEM: Bless the Lord, O My Soul text, Psalm 103
music, Dwight Gustafson
*Vesper Choir
Dr. Gail Gingery, director*

OFFERTORY:

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow arr. Fred Bock

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Rev. Stephen Jones, Vice President for Administration

HYMN: Praise the Saviour, Ye Who Know Him! *text, Thomas Kelly
Traditional German Melody*

(The congregation will stand.)

1

Praise the Saviour, ye who know Him!
Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him
All we are and have.

2

Jesus is the name that charms us;
He for conflict fits and arms us;
Nothing moves and nothing harms us
While we trust in Him.

3

Trust in Him, ye saints, forever;
He is faithful, changing never;
Neither force nor guile can sever
Those He loves from Him.

4

Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving
To Thyself and still believing,
Till the hour of our receiving
Promised joys with Thee.

5

Then we shall be where we would be,
Then we shall be what we should be;
Things that are not now, nor could be,
Soon shall be our own.

SOLO: Hymn of Praise *text, Horatius Bonar
music, Joan J. Pinkston*

Dr. Grant Lewis, soloist

SERMON: Dr. Daniel Davey, M.Div., Th.M., Th.D.

HYMN: Soldiers of Christ, Arise *text, Charles Wesley
music, George J. Elvey*

(The congregation will stand.)

1

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies,
Through His eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of hosts,
And in His mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

2

Stand then in His great might,
With all his strength endued,
And take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God;
That having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may o'er-come through Christ alone,
And stand entire at last.

3

Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul;
Take every virtue, every grace,
And fortify the whole.
From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Fanfare for Organ (Psalm 81:1-3) *John Cook*

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has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

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